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JUNE ACREAGE SURVEY

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JULY 2002 EXCLUSIVELY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the **NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the results of the June Acreage Survey. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.

Sincerely,

Dwaine C Nelson

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State Statistician

2002 June Acreage

NEW MEXICO: Corn growers in New Mexico planted 130,000 acres in 2002, matching the acreage planted in 2001. Acres harvested for grain are estimated at 38,000 acres, down from 46,000 acres in 2001. Winter wheat planted is down by 2% totaling 490,000 acres, and acreage harvested for grain is forecasted at 50% of the 2001 total of 240,000, or 120,000 acres. Sorghum acreage intentions are 140,000 acres a drop of 30,000, and forecasted harvest for grain is at 75,000 acres, 54% of the previous year's total. Upland cotton planted acreage is at 60,000 acres compared to previous year's total of 68,000 acres ; American-Pima cotton planted acreage is reported at 7,000 acres, compared to 5,200 in 2001. Alfalfa harvested acreage is forecasted at 260,000 acres, down 4% from previous year and harvested acreage for all other hay is forecasted at 140,000 acres, an increase of 27% over 2001. Peanut planted acreage is at 23,000 acres with 100% expected to be harvested representing a 4% percent increase over 2001. Area planted for summer potatoes in 2002 is 2,500 acres with all expected to be harvested. This is a 14% increase over the previous year's planted and harvested acreage of 2,200.

UNITED STATES: Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 78.9 million acres, up 4 percent from 2001 but down 1 percent from 2000. Growers expect to harvest 72.1 million acres for grain, up 5 percent from 2001. Farmers reduced corn plantings 100,000 acres from their March intentions. Farmers reported that 97 percent of the corn acreage had been planted at the time of the survey interview which was the average for the past 10 years. The corn acreage is based on survey information collected between May 30 and June 18. The 2002 winter wheat planted area, at 41.4 million acres, is less than 1 percent above both last year and the previous estimate. Winter wheat area harvested for grain is expected to total 29.8 million acres, down 1 percent from the June 1 forecast. Sorghum growers intend to plant 9.29 million acres, down 9 percent from 2001. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 7.91 million acres, down 8 percent from last year. Upland cotton acreage is estimated at 14.2 million acres, down 9 percent from 2001. American-Pima cotton growers planted 264,500 acres, down 2 percent from last year. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixture are estimated at 24.1 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. All other hay is estimated at 40.6 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Peanut acreage planted in 2002 is estimated at 1.47 million acres, down 5 percent from 2001 plantings and down 4 percent from the 2000 level. Area for harvest is estimated at 1.41 million acres, virtually unchanged from last year. Summer Potato growers in the summer producing States planted an estimated 63,800 acres of potatoes this year, up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 60,900 acres, up 4 percent from last year.

2002 JUNE CROP ACREAGE SUMMARY, NEW MEXICO AND UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISON

Crop	Acres Planted For All Purposes			Acres Harvested ^{1/}		
	2001	2002	2002 as %	2001	2002 ^{2/}	2002 as %
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Percent	-----1,000 Acres-----		Percent
NEW MEXICO						
Winter Wheat	500 ^{4/}	490 ^{4/}	98	240	120	50
Sorghum	170	140	82	140	75	54
Corn	130	130	100	46	38	83
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	270	260	96
Other Hay	---	---	---	110	140	127
Upland Cotton	68.0	60.0	88	65.0	3/	---
A-P Cotton	5.2	7.0	135	5.2	3/	---
Peanuts	22.2	23.0	104	22.2	23.0	104
Potatoes, Summer	2.2	2.5	114	2.2	2.5	114
UNITED STATES						
Winter Wheat	41,078 ^{4/}	41,362 ^{4/}	101	31,295	29,764	95
Sorghum	10,252	9,290	91	8,584	7,908	92
Corn	75,752	78,947	101	68,808	72,801	105
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	23,812	24,134	101
Other Hay	---	---	---	39,699	40,575	102
Upland Cotton	15,498.5	14,151.0	91	13,559.5	3/	---
A-P Cotton	270.0	264.5	98	268.2	3/	---
Peanuts	1,541.2	1,469.0	95	1,411.9	1,412.5	100
Potatoes, Summer	60.9	63.8	105	58.6	60.9	104

^{1/}Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e., grain, nuts, etc. ^{2/}Forecasted. ^{3/}Estimates to be released August 12, 2002 in the August Crop Production report. ^{4/}Includes area planted in preceding fall.